

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 96-008

**GRANTING TESTIMONIAL ELIGIBILITY TO GRADUATES OF
THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, under Section 33 of RA 6975, otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990", it is provided, among others, that "**Graduates of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) shall be automatically appointed to the initial rank of inspector**", without specifying the nature of the appointment to be extended;

WHEREAS, this Commission, in implementation of a similar provision under Presidential Decree No. 1184, otherwise known as the "Integrated National Police Personnel Professionalization Law of 1977", had issued Resolution No. 80-01 dated June 24, 1980, that "all cadets of the Philippine National Police Academy of the Integrated National Police who have satisfactorily passed the prescribed 2-year course in Public Safety and are declared graduates thereof shall be eligible for promotional permanent appointment either as Police or Fire Lieutenant of INP";

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Philippine National Police in a letter dated April 23, 1996 suggested that the Commission issue a policy relative to this matter;


NOW, THEREFORE, this Commission in the exercise of its statutory function under Section 14 of RA 6975 to promulgate rules and standards on recruitment, selection and promotion for efficient organization, administration and operation of the PNP, has resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to grant testimonial eligibility to the rank of Police Inspector to graduates of the Philippine National Police Academy for purposes of their automatic appointment to the PNP, subject to the following requirements:

1. Proposed appointee shall file with the National Police Commission (Examination Division) properly accomplished and duly certified Napolcom Form 1-A with attached Examination Fee Stamp;
2. Applicant to submit Special Order duly signed by the PNPA Superintendent that he satisfactorily passed the prescribed 2-year course in Public Safety, and is declared that he is a graduate thereof.

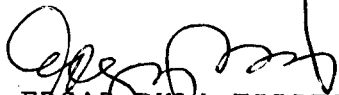
Resolved Further, that the grant of testimonial eligibility under this Circular shall not be used for promotion.

This Memorandum Circular shall have application to all graduates of the PNPA after the effectivity of RA 6975 on January 2, 1991.

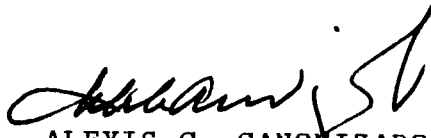
APPROVED, this 17th day of **June**, 1996, at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



ROBERT Z. BARBERS
Secretary, DILG and Chairman,
NAFOLCOM



EDGAR DULA TORRES
Officer-in-Charge
Vice-Chairman/Executive Officer



ALEXIS C. CANONIZADO
Commissioner

Attested by:



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